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Applicant: John Deryk Waters, ) Re: Preliminary Amendment et al. )

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Sir:

Prior to examining this continuation application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 3-5, 7-12, 14, 17-19, 22-24, 26-30/35-36, 38-39, 41-43, and 47-51 with new amended Claims 3-5, 7-12, 14, 17-19, 22-24, 26-30, 35-36, 38-39, 41-43, and 47-51 which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how 3-5, 7-12, 14, 17-19, 22-24, 26-30, 35-36, 38-39, 41-43, and 47-51 were amended to produce new amended Claims 3-5, 7-12, 14, 17-19, 22-24, 26-30, 35-36, 38-39, 41-43, and 47-51.) Please cancel claims 32 and 37 without prejudice.